GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1747
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
SC, ST, OBC FOR FOREIGN TRAINING
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government selects/ sponsors/ nominates/ deputes officers for training to the reputed foreign institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines where in some cases cost of such training are borne by the sponsoring countries/ agencies under bi-lateral/international agreements;

(b) if so, the number of persons from this Ministry who underwent such short/long term training courses during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) the special provisions made for ensuring adequate representation to SCs, STs and OBCs for availing such opportunities; and

(e) if not, the reasons for ignoring the said communities against Constitutional Directive?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry deputes its officers for training to reputed foreign institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in the field of non-conventional energy sources. The details of officers of this Ministry who attended such training programmes during last three years, year-wise indicating number of officers belonging to SC / ST / OBC categories are given at Annexure.

(d): The Ministry selects/ sponsors/ nominates / deputes officers for training to the reputed foreign institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical & administrative capabilities in the field of non-conventional energy sources. Such deputation of officers also includes SC/ST/OBC categories.

(e): The question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1747 for 14.3.2002 regarding SC, ST, OBC for foreign training

Details of Officers of MNES deputed for training in foreign institutions during last three years, year-wise (1999-2000 to 2001-2002)

S.No.	Year	Number of officers who were deputed for training to foreign institutions		Total	% of SC/ST/OBC
		General category	SC/ST/OBC		
1.	1999-2000	7	3	10	30%
2.	2000-2001	11	4	15	26.66%
3.	2001-2002	21	3	24	12.5%